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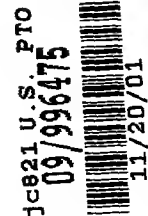
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Title: PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES)
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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Vladislav Olchanski, Viktor E. Bovbjerg, Stephen E. Zimberg, Louis F. Rossiter, Vadim Polyakov and Jennifer S. Green for a **MEDICAL BENCHMARKING TECHNIQUE**.

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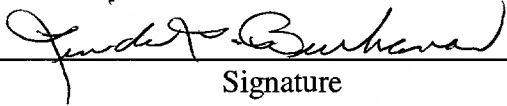
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